GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance to Maintain Law and Order
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has provided grants/financial assistance to the State Governments to maintain law and order;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to give more funds to the State Governments for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): Since, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are state subjects as per the Constitution, responsibility of adequately equipping the state police forces lies with the State Governments. However, Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing grants-in-aid towards purchase of vehicles, security/surveillance/communication/forensic equipment etc. under the Modernisation of Police Forces(MPF) scheme to strengthen police infrastructure that is required to maintain law and order and other exigencies. Moreover, under the MPF Scheme, weaponry is also supplied through O.F.B to the States as per their Annual Plans & Strategic priorities. The State-wise allocation under the Modernization of Police Force(MPF) in the previous three years and current financial year is at Annexure.

(c): Other measures taken by the Central Government to assist the states to modernize police forces include Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems(CCTNS), operating a nationwide Satellite network for police communication, implementation of Emergency Response System, Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children(CCPWC) etc.

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